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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	4624US (300-006)
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Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GAMING MACHINES WITH A TOURNAMENT PLAY BONUS FEATURE
Express Mail Label No.	EL740531160US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [ ] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. [ ] Applicant claims small entity status.
   See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. [X] Specification [*Total Pages* 40]
   (preferred arrangement set forth below)
   - Descriptive title of the invention
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   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
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         1 63(d)(2) and 1 33(b).
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Prior application information   *Examiner* Unknown   Group Art Unit 3713

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